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Birthweight and Gestation

(Data are for U.S. in 2002)

- Mean birthweight: 3,332 grams
- Number of babies born low birthweight: 314,077
- Percent born low birthweight: 7.8
- Percent born very low birthweight: 1.4
- Number of preterm births: 480,812
- Percent born preterm: 12.1

Source: [Births: Final Data for 2002](#)

More data

- Live births by birthweight, period of gestation, and race
[Births: Final Data for 2002, table 43](#)
- Percent of live births born preterm and of low birthweight, by
race, 1981-2001 [Births: Final Data for 2002, table 44](#)
- Number and percent of live births by birthweight, by age and
race of mother [Births: Final Data for 2002, table 45](#)

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- [Birth data](#)
- [American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists](#)

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